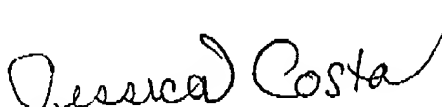



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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Attorney Docket No: 9086-104D			
Application Serial Number: 09/825,267		Filing Date: 4/3/2001		Examiner: Stevens, Thomas H		Art Unit: 2121	
Invention: OVERSCAN HELICAL SCAN HEAD FOR NON-TRACKING TAPE SUBSYSTEMS READING AT UP TO 1X SPEED AND METHOD FOR SIMULATION OF SAME							
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.							
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>							
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	MINUS	20	0	\$50	\$ 0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	\$200	\$ 0.00	
<p>_____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 4/4/2007 to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:</p> <p>_____ one month (\$120.00)      _____ three months (\$1,020.00) _____ two months (\$450.00)      _____ four months (\$1,590.00)</p>							
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>							
<p>_____ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.</p> <p>_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.</p> <p>_____ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.</p> <p>_____ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account _____.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required.</p> <p>5/4/2007 date</p> <p style="text-align:right"> Jessica Costa Reg. No. 41065</p> <p>I hereby certify that this Correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope address to the Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop PCT, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or the correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO, on .</p> <p style="text-align:center"> Jessica Costa</p> <p style="text-align:right">Reg. No. 41065</p>							

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application and consider the remarks as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.